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CERTAIN UNDERWRITERS AT LLOYD'S OF LONDON SUBSCRIBING TO POLICY NO. NAJL05000016-H87, as Subrogee of Momentum Hospitality, Inc. & 75 and Sunny Hospitality d/b/a Fairfield Inn & Suites, Plaintiff-Appellant

v.

MAYSE & ASSOCIATES, INC. and D'AMATO CONVERSANO, INC. d/b/a DCI ENGINEERS,

Defendants-Appellees.

<u>Amended</u> [And Unopposed] Sworn Motion of Jeffrey R. Learned for Permission to Participate *Pro Hac Vice* as Counsel For Plaintiff-Appellant

### TO THE HONORABLE JUDGES OF THIS COURT

Under the authority of the Rules Governing Admission to the Bar of Texas, Rule XIX, attorney Jeffrey R. Learned files this Sworn Motion to Participate *Pro Hac Vice* before this Court as counsel for Plaintiff-Appellant in these consolidated matters. I have, in conjunction with others, worked on Plaintiff-Appellant's various appeal briefs in these matters, and — presuming this Motion is granted — I will represent Plaintiff-Appellant at the scheduled January 28, 2021 Oral Argument.

As required by Rule XIX, I state as follows:

- 1. I am a Partner with the law firm of Denenberg Tuffley, PLLC. My office address is 28411 Northwestern Highway, Suite 600, Southfield, Michigan 48034. My telephone number is 248-549-3900, and my fax number is 248-593-5808. My email address is jlearned@dt-law.com.
- 2. In this proceeding, I will be associated with Paul B. Hines, one of my Partners at Denenberg Tuffley, PLLC. Mr. Hines is a practicing attorney and a member of the State Bar of Texas -- his State Bar card number is 24104750. His office address is 28411 Northwestern Highway, Suite 600, Southfield, Michigan 48034. His telephone number is 248-549-3900, and his fax number is 248-593-5808. His email address is phines@dt-law.com.
- 3. I have not appeared, nor sought leave to appear or participate, in any case in any Texas court within the past two years.
- 4. I am an active member in good standing of the State Bar of Michigan, as well as the following federal courts:

United States Supreme Court

U.S. Court of Appeals for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals for the 6th Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals for the 7th Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals for the 8th Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals for the 9th Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals for the 10th Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit

U.S. District Court E.D. Michigan

U.S. District Court W.D. Michigan

U.S. District Court N.D. Ohio

- 5. I have not been the subject of a disciplinary action by the Bar or Courts of any jurisdiction within the preceding 5 years.
- 6. I have not been denied admission to the courts of any State, or to any federal court, within the preceding 5 years.
- 7. I am familiar with the State Bar Act, the State Bar Rules, and the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct governing the conduct of members of the State Bar of Texas. I will at all times abide by and comply with those rules as long as this proceeding is pending, and I have not withdrawn as counsel from this proceeding.
- 8. As established by Exhibit A, I have made the required \$250 payment to the Texas Board of Law Examiners.
- 9. Pursuant to Tex. R. App. P. 10.1(a)(5), I certify that, on December 22, 2021, I emailed counsel for Defendants-Appellees -- Mayse & Associates, Inc. and D'Amato Conversano, Inc. d/b/a DCI Engineers -- seeking concurrence in this Motion. Via responsive emails on December 22, 2020 (from Paul Goldenberg counsel for DCI) and December 23, 2020 (from Stanhope Denegre counsel for Mayse), Defendants-Appellees indicated they do not oppose this Motion.

WHEREFORE, Jeffrey R. Learned respectfully requests that this Honorable Court grant him permission to appear *Pro Hac Vice* as counsel for Plaintiff-Appellant in these consolidated matters.

Respectfully submitted,

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DATED: December 23, 2020

## **CERTIFICATION OF SERVICE**

The undersigned certifies that a copy of Amended [And Unopposed] Sworn Motion of Jeffrey R. Learned for Permission to Participate *Pro Hac Vice* as Counsel For Plaintiff-Appellant was served on the attorneys of record of all parties to the above appeal via Texas Court's e-filing system, which sends notice to counsel of record on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of December, 2020.

/s/ Davette R. Seldon
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December 21, 2020

Jeffrey R Learned Via: E-Mail

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Non-resident attorney: Jeffrey R Learned

Case: 13-20-00261-CV/13-20-00377-CV (Consolidated)

Texas court or body: Court of Appeals - 13th District of Texas

After satisfying the fee requirement, a non-resident attorney shall file a motion in the Texas court or body in which the non-resident attorney is requesting permission to appear. The motion shall contain the information and statements required by Rule 19(a) of the Rules Governing Admission to the Bar of Texas. The motion must be accompanied by this Acknowledgment Letter and by a motion from a resident practicing Texas attorney that contains the statements required by Rule 19(b).

The decision to grant or deny a non-resident attorney's motion for permission to participate in the proceedings in a particular cause is made by the Texas court or body in which it is filed.

For more information, please see Rule 19 of the Rules Governing Admission to the Bar of Texas and §82.0361, of the Texas Government Code, which can be found on the Board's website.

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